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## SCHOOL

**A**WARD OF MEDAL IN MEMORY OF MR. FRENCH—The William M. R. French Gold Medal, established by the Art Institute Alumni Association, was awarded for the first time at the exhibition of work by former students and instructors of the Art Institute. By vote of the members of the Association, this medal was awarded to Mr. Oliver Dennett Grover.



PORTRAIT OF A CHILD—BY M. JEAN MC LANE  
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**NEW OFFICERS OF THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**—At the annual dinner of the Association the election of the following officers was held: for President, Mr. Oliver Dennett Grover was elected to succeed himself; for first Vice-president, Miss Jessie P. Lacey was elected; for second Vice-president, Mr. John C. Johansen, of New York; for third Vice-President, Mrs. Bessie Potter Vonnoh; for Secretary, Mr. Thomas E. Tall-

madge. Mr. Lorado Taft was made honorary president. Honorary memberships were conferred upon Mr. Newton H. Carpenter and Mr. L. C. Earle of Grand Rapids. Bertha E. Jaques, Lorado Taft, James H. Winn, and Victor Higgins were elected directors for the ensuing term.

## LIBRARY NOTES

**O**F special interest to designers are a number of new books on textiles and laces. Among these are two publications of the *Librarie des arts décoratifs*, one reproducing textiles of the sixteenth, seventeenth and eighteenth centuries from the large and well-known collection in the Historical museum of textiles in Lyons and from the *Musée des arts décoratifs* of Paris, and the other reproducing one hundred and twelve designs of silks of the eighteenth century at the *Bibliothèque de L'Union*

*centrale des arts décoratifs* in Paris. Two books on laces were added, one by Alan S. Cole on Irish lace and the other by J. Hrdlicka showing designs of modern Viennese laces.

Among the gifts received were the catalogue of the loan exhibition of Italian primitives, at the Kleinberger galleries, "Artistic homes" by Priestman, "Promenades dans Bruges" by Charles de Flou, an illustrated copy of "A book of common prayer" published in 1716 and a book of flowers of the Holy Land.